

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter ANDERSEN et al.

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For: TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE AND  
DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON THE  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS ESAT-  
6 GENE FAMILY

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Examiner: R. P. Swartz

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner called Applicants' Representative on July 13, 2010 to propose an Examiner's Amendment to claim 9 to correct an improper multiple dependency. Applicants' Representative agreed to the amendment. Applicants thank the Examiner for taking the initiative to suggest the Examiner's Amendment and for speaking with their representative.

**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson Reg. No. 30,330 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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